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Dear Harold:

My own view is that both P.M. and A.O. will be very difficult to publish.

Of course, this represents a totally commercial view point.

The marketing problem seems essentially overcoming these reactions.

P.M. : "erotic"

A.O. : "old stuff" etc.

Neither appraisal contains any validity whatever but publishing embraces the mercenary.

A "break" in any of the cases would alter this judgement.

A psychiatrist on N.G. after arrest: "exhibits signs of paranoid disassociation with schizoid overtones. May

Be under medication."

If you talked to him
you might find a different
man.

DOUBLECLAY at last report
will publish G. Frank's
An American Death in
Jan., 1972.

Best Wishes,



P.S.

Your contribution to an
historical understanding of
America seems immeasurable
- and courageous.

Orval Cook. Of Lomax
was "an accident", Marasco
was not.